

the **OZARK Telephone Co.**
P.O. BOX 547 / SENECA, MISSOURI 64865
PHONE (417) 776-2247

May 15, 2013

BY ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Marlene Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Docket No. 02-33 – Notice of Detariffing of Common Carrier Broadband Internet Access
Transmission Service


Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to the *Wireline Broadband Order*¹, Ozark Telephone Company (Company), issuing carrier for the Ozark Telephone Company Tariff F.C.C. No. 1, respectfully files the attached notice of its intent to discontinue Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service (WBIAS) services effective on July 2, 2013. The Company will provide WBIAS on a common-carrier non-tariffed basis after July 2, 2013.

The customer notice will be mailed today, May 15, 2013, informing them of this change and providing our corporate office location and web address where they can view a description of the changes and obtain more information. A copy of the customer notice letter is attached as Attachment A.

Any questions regarding the filing may be directed to Kelly Allison at (512) 343-2544 or by e-mail at kelly.allison@chrsolutions.com.

Sincerely,



Jay Mitchell
President

Attachments

cc: The Honorable Jay Nixon, Governor of Missouri
Chairman Robert S. Kenney, Missouri Public Service Commission
Special Assistant for Telecommunications at the Department of Defense

¹ *Appropriate Framework for Broadband Access to the Internet Over Wireline Facilities Universal Service obligations of Broadband Providers*, Report and order and notice of Proposed Rulemaking, CC Docket No. 02-33, 20 FCC Rcd. 14853 (2005) (*Wireline Broadband Order*).

Ozark Telephone Company

FCC CC Docket No. 02-33

Notification of Discontinuance of Common-Carriage Tariffed Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service (WBIAS) and Initiation of Provision on a Permissive Detariffed Common-Carriage Basis

Filed May 15, 2013

Ozark Telephone Company. (Company) hereby provides notice that it plans to terminate provision of wireline broadband internet access service (WBIAS) on a tariffed basis effective July 2, 2013 at which time it plans to offer permissive detariffed WBIAS on a Title II common-carriage basis pursuant to paragraph 94 of the Federal Communications Commission's *Wireline Broadband Order*.² The Company currently offers WBIAS through Asymmetric Digital Subscriber Line (ADSL) Access Service under Ozark Telephone Company Tariff F.C.C. No. 1, for which the Company is an issuing carrier.

The Company will remove itself as a provider of ADSL Access Services (hereinafter WBIAS) under the Ozark Telephone Company Tariff F.C.C. No.1 effective July 2, 2013.

Filer Information

Ozark Telephone Company
816 Oneida Ave.
Seneca, MO 64865

Study Area Code: 421866
FRN: 0004269817
499 Filer ID: 807157

Impact on Customers

The only customer for the Company's WBIAS is the Company's affiliate non-regulated Internet Service Provider (ISP) operation. The affiliate purchases WBIAS for use as a component in its broadband Internet service sold to consumers and business customers. The discontinuance of the tariffed offering of WBIAS will have no effect on the end user services provided by the affiliate.

Serving Area

This change will impact the following areas: Noel and Southwest City, MO; Southwest City, OK; and Southwest City, AR.

Future Availability of WBIAS on a Permissive-Detariffed Common Carriage Basis

The Company will continue to make WBIAS available on a common-carriage non-tariffed basis through posting of rates, terms and conditions on its Internet website in a manner similar to that required for interstate and international interexchange services under Section 42.10 of the FCC's rules (47 C.F.R. §42.10).

² *Appropriate Framework for Broadband Access to the Internet Over Wireline Facilities Universal Service obligations of Broadband Providers*, Report and order and notice of Proposed Rulemaking, CC Docket No. 02-33, 20 FCC Rcd. 14853 (2005) (*Wireline Broadband Order*).

TIMELINE

May 15, 2013

Notice to customer

As indicated above, the only customer for the Company's wireline broadband Internet Access Service (WBIAS) is the Company's affiliate non-regulated ISP operation. The 30 day notice to the affiliate ISP will be provided via the notice attached to this letter.

May 15, 2013

30-Day Notice filed with following:

Federal Communications Commission (under CC Docket No. 02-33).
The Honorable Jay Nixon, Governor of Missouri
Missouri Public Service Commission
Special Assistant for Telecommunications at the Department of Defense

July 2, 2013 Forward

WBIAS available on common-carriage non-tariffed basis under rates, terms and conditions posted at <http://www.sgotelco.com> or available during business hours at the following address of 816 Oneida Ave., Seneca, MO 64865.

Attachment A
Customer Notice

the OZARK Telephone Co.
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May 15, 2013

S-GO Video and Internet
816 Oneida
Ozark, MO 64865

Re: CUSTOMER NOTICE OF CHANGE IN DSL SERVICES

Dear Valued Ozark Telephone Customer:

This is to inform you of the following changes to our tariff on DSL services. These changes address services for Ozark Telephone Company and will be effective on July 2, 2013. This will impact the following areas: Noel and Southwest City, MO; Southwest City, OK; and Southwest City, AR.

Effective July 2, 2013, Ozark Telephone will no longer offer DSL services under the Ozark Telephone Company F.C.C. Tariff No. 1. Ozark Telephone will offer ADSL wireline broadband internet transmission services on a detariffed common carrier basis in the exchanges of Noel and Southwest City, MO; Southwest City, OK; and Southwest City, AR.

To learn more on the rates, terms and conditions either come by our corporate office during normal business hours located at:

Ozark Telephone Company
816 Oneida Ave.
Seneca, MO 64865
417.475.2211

Or you may go to the following website for more information: <http://www.sgotelco.com>.

We believe with these new changes, Ozark Telephone continues to be competitive in the marketplace while providing high-speed Internet services for their communities.

Sincerely,



Jay Mitchell
President

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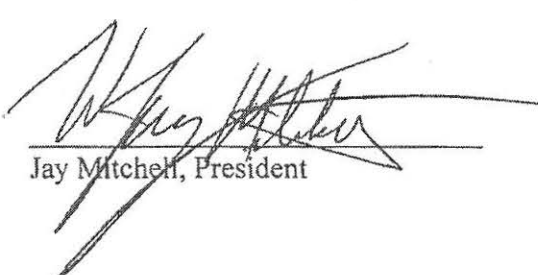
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing Notification of Discontinuance of Common Carrier Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service was served on May 15, 2013 by U.S. mail to the following:

Secretary of Defense
Attn: Special Assistant for Telecommunications
1000 Defense Pentagon
Washington, D.C. 20301-1000

Governor Jay Nixon
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Jefferson City, MO 65102

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